

HERTEL WRITES
LUTHER STANDARD
SPORTS ARTICLE

Athletics Not Over-
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Church Schools.

That athletics are not over-emphasized in our church schools, is the opinion expressed in the Dec. 4 issue of the Lutheran Standard by E. W. Hertel, director of physical education at Wartburg college.

In order to obtain information, letters were sent to the five colleges supported by the American Lutheran Church. These colleges are the only ones in the country which offer a few full-time scholarships for students in athletic and scholastic activities. Many students this year went to other colleges where they were offered more financial aid.

The statistics showed that from 100 to 100 percent of the students enrolled at the five schools took part in intramural sports. The average winning part in collegiate sports varied from 19 percent in one school to 75 percent in another.

Four of the five schools list athletics as a major activity. All of the church colleges participate in basketball, football, baseball, and tennis. Some also have tennis, hockey, and track. Intramural sports include basketball, football, and the like. The colleges are members of different competitive leagues.

A minor physical education is offered at Wartburg and Capital University. Their catalogs also list such courses as physical education, physical education, technique of games, Red Cross first aid, etc. However, it is not to be a major in coaching in any of our church colleges. The only physical education course in the ALC is in the colleges and the playing of group games.

It is felt here, after considering the fact, we cannot say that our Lutheran colleges over-emphasize athletics. In fact, we have been criticized, especially by some members of the laity, for under-emphasizing sports, a criticism which is not to be taken too seriously. It is a question whether we place too much stress on athletic activity.

He continues, "Organized sports have come to stay; they are becoming a necessary and colorful part of college life. But at best they are, and we hope will remain, only one phase of the extra-curricular activities which are designed to aid the student in obtaining the maximum of benefit from his college course."

Mr. Hertel has a bachelor's degree from Peru State Teachers college and a master's degree from the University of Iowa. He has been instructor at Alexandria high school, Neb., and instructor in science at Harrison Junior college. Since 1934 he has been head of the biology department and director of physical education at Wartburg college, Waverly, Iowa.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
V-S Coming Soon

Eureka! It is coming! The new Ford V-8. The new 1938 model will go on display at the Harrison Hotel, Waverly, Iowa, Dec. 11. Stop in for the grand display and get an eyeful of this new, graceful beauty of the highway. It's the worth your time and interest just to stop in and see this new beauty. Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The V-8. The personalization of beauty, economy, and comfort. Turn to page 6 for further particulars.

HOT DOGS! That's what you'll get after tasting one of these delicious, incomparable, hot-wool-wad sandwiches to be sold Sunday evening, Dec. 5, at Wartburg college. The hot-wool-wad. A. A. Sunday night special—two hot dogs and a steaming cup of coffee, for one thin dime.

FAMOUS PLAY TO BE PRESENTED

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Five of the leading characters in the play "The Late Christopher Bean" were snapped rehearsing this dinner-table scene. From left to right, they are: Erna Plotter, Ada Mae Little, Ruth Fritz, Eleanor Gross, and Albert Schumacher. The play is known comedy written by Sidney Howard will be presented in Wartburg Auditorium, Friday evening, Dec. 17.

RATZLAFF LEADS
ADULT CLASSES

The adult classes conducted by Miss Ratzlaff, director of home economics, are meeting with much interest. Indicating the attitude of modern mothers, the discussion in the child study group sometimes becomes so enthusiastic that the class doesn't break up until 10:30 p. m.

The lecture courses are free and open to all, and there is only a nominal fee charged for the laboratory courses. The following classes have been organized:

Meal Planning Group—Monday, 7:15-9:00 p. m.

Lecture course. This group discusses breakfasts, luncheons, dinners, candy and other sweets, nuts, and dried fruits. The members will consider the Christmas dinner.

Cooking—Tuesday, 2:00-4:00 p. m.

Laboratory course. This group makes all kinds of clothing from children's clothes to hostess gown.

Child Study Group—7:15-9:00 p. m.

Lecture course. This group discusses the physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development of the child. They are at present discussing a parental inventory, a sort of intelligence test for parents. It consists of 160 questions and gives an opportunity for an honest appraisal of oneself as a parent.

Young Business Women's Dress Making Class—Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 p. m.

Laboratory course.

MAKE PLAN FOR
HOLIDAY PARTY

Committees Appointed, Huth in Charge of the Party.

An all school Christmas party will be given in the gymnasium on the evening of Dec. 21. Plans are being made by the committees in charge.

The refreshment committee consists of Mae Cain, Miss Niemi and Mr. Danischew. Mr. Kalk-walder, Mr. Landon, and Mr. Huth make up the program committee.

Mr. Huth, who will be in charge of the party, says that the party is welcome. There will be plenty of eats and a good time for all those present.

Dramatic Club
Fills Vacancies

A short business meeting of the Dramatic club was held November 23, at which tryouts were held for two characters in "The Late Christopher Bean." These two roles were left vacant by Harry Rappah and Edwin Creamer, who were unable to continue in the cast because their time is occupied by basketball.

The club has now adopted its constitution. Dues for this year were fixed at ten cents a month.

The culmination of Wartburg's football season came last Thursday, Dec. 2, when 18 Knights of the gridiron were presented their letter awards by President Braulic. The happy occasion was opened by singing the Alma Mater song. Letters were granted to the following men: Ernest Opert, Leonard Driebe, Herbert Kirchdorfer, Richard Wagner, Norman August, Arnold Kuester, Paul Senack, and others. The winners were bestowed upon William Bunker, Martin Dietrich, Leslie St. John, Ed Hadden, John A. Egbert Wagner, Carl Ellermeier, Gordon Gorney, and David Chadwick. The letters were presented by William Bunker, Ed Obenauer, and Paul Senack.

Departing Captain A. Kuester outlined the student body with a valentide address, and, believe it or not, there was a quivering of the feet of the football players, a feeling of remorse and heartfelt feeling of regret that he had come to the end of the football day. They then made his oratorical debut and extended his hope for a successful season.

The convocation ended with the singing of the hymn, "The Christmas Song," and history another football season—gone but not forgotten.

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CALENDAR

- Dec. 5—Pre-The Chorus, 7:00.
- Dec. 6—Mixed Chorus, 4:00.
- Trumpet meeting 7-7:30.
- Football game with Lenox, 8:00.
- Dec. 7—Band, 4:00.
- Dec. 8—Mixed Chorus, 4:00.
- Dec. 9—Mixed Chorus, Women's Section, 4:00.
- Dec. 10—Band, 4:45.
- Dec. 11—Mixed Chorus, 4:00.
- Dec. 12—Children's Candlelight service at St. Paul's.
- Dec. 13—Mixed Chorus, 4:00.
- Dec. 14—Band, 4:00.
- Dec. 15—German club, 4:5.
- Dec. 15—Mixed Chorus, 4:00.
- Dec. 16—Mixed Chorus, women's section, 4:00.
- Dec. 17—Band, 3:4.
- Dec. 18—Basketball at Columbia.
- Dec. 19—Trumpet coming out.
- Dec. 19—Pre-The candlelight service.
- Dec. 21—Christmas party.

MANY ATTEND
FACULTY MEET

The professors of Wartburg spent their Thanksgiving vacations in various ways. Approximately two-thirds of the college faculty attended the convention of Lutheran faculty members held at Decorah, Nov. 26 and 27.

The professors who attended were Professors Braulic, Neumann, Wackeranders, Hilner, Hirsch, Gohrmann, Soren, Aardal, Chelwood, Swensen, Hertel, Heist, Kuhlmann, Liebold, Huth, and others.

Professor Fritz and family spent Thanksgiving vacation in St. Paul, Minn. Miss Niemi spent the holiday at her home in Waverly, Minn. Miss Carr went to South Dakota with Mr. and Mrs. Finch and family and spent the vacation at her home. Miss Scheie and Miss Kaiser spent their vacation in the dormitory.

Wartburg Faculty Ladies
Hold World A-Fair Bazaar

Gaily Decorated Booths Offer Gift Items.

German cookies, gypsy fortune tellers, Indian pottery, Norwegian folk music, and the delicately American smell of hot dogs, peanuts, and popcorn combined to form a most enticing food and a good time for all at the faculty women's World A-Fair held Thursday evening, Dec. 2, in the gymnasium. The booths, staffed by teachers, students, and faculty members mingled informally, looking over the attractively decorated booths and occasionally reaching down into pockets or purses to purchase some tempting article which attracted the eye.

The Wartburg staff wore a carnival costume for the evening. The booth was colorfully and appropriately bedecked. In one corner, the white-aproned Coaches Hotel and Huth collaborated in producing a No. 1 quality popcorn sprinkling on butter and salt with mustard nonchalantly. An air of old-fashioned holiday cheer was pleasing to those with esthetic inclinations was displayed in the booths, and the festive atmosphere was maintained by the big attractions of the night—the fortune-teller, none other than Miss Cain, who predicted for each guest a happy future, and the history, who formed her prophecies.

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PRE-THE TO HOLD
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To Be Given in College Gymnasium Sunday, Dec. 19.

The annual candlelight vespers, sponsored by the Wartburg Pre-Theological society, will be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 8:00 o'clock in the college gymnasium. Each year the friends and students of Wartburg college are given an opportunity to unite in an inspirational pre-Christmas service.

The regular order of vespers service will be followed with Ervin Knitt, president and senior member of the Pre-Theological society, acting as liturgist. The Wartburg chapel choir of 55 voices, under the direction of Mr. Huth, will offer suitable musical selections.

The service will be made for a special candle-lighting ceremony, in which members of the Pre-Theological society will light the candles. The members of the assembly. The committee in charge includes Laverne McKinck, chairman, Adolf Anderson, and Vincent Huth.

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LET US REMEMBER

Thus says our Lord Jesus in Matt. 18:20, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Three of our convocation assemblies during the week are religious in character. During these periods convocation hall is turned into a place of worship, and we gather there to praise God's praise, and to hear His Word. Should not our actions be in accordance with this spirit of worship? Is it necessary for a loud chord to be struck on the piano to quiet us? We do not find this to be the case in church. Why is it not possible for us, on those days when we have a religious service, to go quietly to our places and bow our heads for a short word of prayer?

Let us, then, as individuals remember this and be an example to one another. May we suggest that the members of the Pre-Theo and L. S. A. A., our two religious organizations, take a lead in this matter at our next religious convocation? We believe a practice such as this will greatly add to our spirit of worship.

THINK IT OVER

Last spring the faculty considered combining Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations because of their proximity. However, as the teachers' convention at Luther, Decorah, fell on a Friday during the days designated as Thanksgiving vacation, it was decided to make no change for the present.

The fact that this question was discussed by the faculty and that a change might be put into effect next year should cause us to think about it. Do we want a longer Christmas vacation, so that our distant students shall not have to come back as soon as they get home; or do we want the regular Christmas and Thanksgiving vacations, so that students living near we may go home twice? Let us consider this matter, so that we may acquiesce the faculty with our wishes.

THREE CHEERS FOR THE DRAMATIC CLUB

In the selection of Sydney Howard's "The Late Christopher Bean" we see a turn in the tide of Dramatic club productions. Here we have not merely a foolish farce or a humorous thriller but an honest-to-goodness play—a play that is known far and wide and has met with great success.

A production of this type brings back memories of Wartburg's golden era of Shakespearean presentations and of the production some years ago of Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer". Let's have more and more of this worthwhile type of play. Greater benefit will be derived from them by both players and audiences and more prestige will be gained by the Dramatic club.

A PRAISEWORTHY INNOVATION

Several years ago the University of Iowa began an interesting experiment in its graduate college. It permitted candidates for advanced degrees to submit creative work in lieu of the conventional theses. A graduate student majoring in music, for instance, might submit a musical composition; an English major might submit a novel, a group of short stories or lyrics, or a drama.

Two recent publications of the University of Iowa, Nos. 51 and 52 of "Series on Aims and Progress of Research", give some idea of the present stage of this experiment.

Listed among the approved candidates for the degree of doctor of philosophy are thirty-four who major in English, dramatic art, or music. Of these, twenty-four are submitting theses of the traditional type and ten creative work. Of these ten candidates three are submitting novels; one, a group of folk tales; three, plays in groups of three; and three, musical compositions "in large form".

Running through the list of candidates for the master's degree, we find much the same situation.

When this experiment was begun, we greeted it with delight. The fact that almost a third of the candidates for advanced degrees in three fields are now doing creative work to qualify for the degree sought seemed to indicate that this innovation has progressed beyond the experimental stage and that it has come to stay. We devoutly hope that it has.

G. J. N.

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SENIORS

Elmer August Kastner hails from a farm near Lumberton, Minn. One of the reasons why he is so good is probably the fact that he was born near Christmas Day, on Dec. 18, 1915. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kastner.

He attended Lumberton high school, and Paul Luther College for one year, and since then has been a part of dear old Wartburg.

After graduation Elmer plans to teach. He is taking business administration and economics. However, his ambition in life is to be manager of some business firm—don't forget us, Kastner, maybe we'll be needing a job.

His duties seem to center about foods—he hates string beans, spinach and asparagus. Perhaps we should put a bug in Elmer's ear about that. You see, Elmer had quite a hard time telling us what he did with his spare time. Because since Homecoming his leisure hours are filled with courtship.

When Elmer reads this he will say, "Aw, shucks!"

Ruth Martha Gehrecke is a rose among all of us thorns because she is the daughter of florists. Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Gehrecke of Creston, Iowa. She just missed being a poinsettia as her birthday falls on Dec. 23.

She attended Wartburg College at Clinton for one year and since then Wartburg at Waverly. She plans to teach German in a high school. She is a member of Psi Sigma and is secretary of the Deutscher Verein.

Her favorite sport in which she participates is volleyball. She also has a favorite among the sports at which she is a spectator football. Ruth keeps a scrapbook which serves as a record of her fun here at college. She delights in singing both for her own pleasure and in chorus.

She says that she enjoys entertaining, and we hear that she makes a perfect hostess. How about knowing an all-school party, Ruth?

Ruth likes to dream of the time when she and Wilma Burack are going to Europe. Ruth is going to get in quite a little German, for she took a European trip with her father, when they witnessed the

weld-fusion fusion play at Occochee.

Ruth's pet expression is "Be good now! We had better say 'Ditto' to her, because a little bird told us that she and Hank Klob are "that way."

Carl Ralph Elmerzeiler, known by nicknames thick and far—Sue, started making his way to life on Nov. 8, 1915, in Fairfield, Neb. Now, said in a farmer and during vacations Sam sometimes goes home and runs the combine.

He attended Jay center high school, Hastings College at Hastings, Hebron Junior College, at Hebron, and his last two years are being spent here at Wartburg. Sam is planning to coach sports and teach physics at a high school. His ambition is to get a master's degree in physical education.

Elmerzeiler belongs to the "W" club and to the Science club. He has won two letters in football, one in baseball and one in track.

As a hobby, Carl collects stamps. He manages to read sport magazines and once in a while indulges in a good detective or adventure story. His pet peeve is a person who "grapes."

Among his interesting experiences is his ride home with Postle. We imagine it would be interesting, because he says that Postle goes through stop signs.

Carl's favorite expression in class is "I don't know." On the other hand, he said that he liked

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to agree in education class because that was new he got an education.

Whether or not he knows, the girls go for Sam. Even Mrs. Bremer and Miss Flieger think he's pretty nice. Wilma told us that when he fries chicken it has a delicious flavor. We'll write a recommendation for you some day, Sam.

Haefer Displays Printing Press at Round Table Meet

Dr. Haefer demonstrated his hobby of printing at the last meeting of the Round Table in Wartburg Hall. He pointed out that it is very difficult at present to procure a small press for such work because of the competitive feature of all printing. Each member was permitted to print a copy of the Wartburg College Song. Erna Pottler placed a piano solo before the talk by Dr. Haefer.

Arlene Carstensen, Geraldine Sick, Margaret Drost and Edna Fietz became members of the society. Miss Drost was elected an honorary member. Refreshments were served by Vivian Gluck and her committee. The next meeting to be held Dec. 10 at 8 p. m. will be given over to a Christmas party. The food committee for that occasion will consist of Irene Gluck, Wilma Burack, Edna Fietz, and John Vagts.

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L. S. A. A. HEARS OF CONVENTION

Members Give Reports on National Gathering at Recent Meeting.

The Wartburg college chapter of the L. S. A. A. held its regular meeting in Wartburg hall, Sunday evening, Nov. 21, with Eugene Leschensky presiding.

Besides transacting the regular routine business, it was decided to hold "fellowship suppers" each evening before the meetings. Committees are to be appointed to take care of the arrangements for each meal. The expenses of these suppers are to be met by a small fee from each member participating.

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At the next meeting, "Movies" will be the subject for discussion. Special attention is to be given to the influence of movies on youth and to the attitude of the church toward this form of entertainment.

WE'RE SORRY

Not seventeen but 177 copies of Dr. Hiltner's outline of the Sunday School Teachers' Training Course, "Introduction to Sunday School Teaching," were used in about twenty Sunday schools in Iowa and Minnesota.

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Theme of Address

By Rev. Broyles

Believing that divine aid alone can solve the problem confronting us, the Rev. Albert O. Broyles, pastor of the First Baptist church at Plainfield, urged that we seek God's aid with bended hearts as well as knees, in his chapel lecture Tuesday, Nov. 23.

"The humiliation of increasing financial threat of war, economic distress—they should drive us to our knees in despair. Maybe then we would be able to find Him here in our hearts," he stated. Pastor Broyles pointed out the failures of the last generation, in its duties to God and to man; how it failed to maintain the foundation, the Bible, on which our country was originally founded.

"How many will remember God as they gather around their Thanksgiving tables this year," he demanded. "We may love our nation and even die for it, but have many of us if we do not have divine intervention before long in the course of events."

Again and again he urged the need for sincere prayer, always looking up the dismal picture the future holds for us if we do not have divine intervention before long in the course of events. He closed by saying, "Wretched men that we are, yet God gave his only Son to die for us, and the price of our redemption is the blood of the dead will revive our sick nation, if we pray the prayer of faith."

Danish Speaker

Discusses War

With Students

From first-hand experience as a non-combatant during the World War, Mr. Henry Thompson of Denmark addressed the convocation audience on the causes and results of the World War, last Monday morning.

"Why did you folks come over?" he asked. "I believe you said to save democracy. I think it was to protect the billions some few men had invested," he continued, answering his own question.

During the entire talk he stressed the point that the masses were kept in ignorance for the duration of the war. Even today the motives for our entrance into the war have been lost in a flood of propaganda.

"People are singing about peace and preparing for war," he concluded. "Wars have been as long as human beings have lived, and will continue as long as human beings live."

Oscar the Nitwit Says:

I've been wandering around loose lately and I can't seem to keep from hearin' things. For instance, Dr. Hiltner's sermon deserves a golden star. When he baches, he says he eats soup until he is sick and of eating it, then he chews herring until he feels like a fish, and then he purchases blutwurst and fixes jacketed potatoes.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

These students guide the fortunes of the junior class. Left to right they are: Herbert Adis, president, Monticello, Ia.; Egbert Wagner, vice-president, Treynor, Ia.; and Ruth Fritz, secretary-treasurer, Regina, Sask., Canada.

fortes. Why couldn't Doc serve as assistant to Miss Ratcliff in the Home Ec department?

And then I heard about the personalities of Mall and Dantschek. Out of a clear, blue sky Mall asks Ted if he is a Russian Jew. Dantschek says, "No, but you remind me of a Poland China."

I heard Mrs. Brechner say that she didn't like the chili so well that was served at the dining hall a few days ago. She said that chili should be the kind served in Texas—it makes your eyebrows stand up.

How do you know why Meincke is clerking in the toy department of one of the stores down town? He says they have some beautiful dolls down there.

Leschensky announced the other day, "The family is increasing." Perhaps we should investigate further.

A choice bit of gossip is that Prof. Kaubmann told certain members of his English class to "Come and see me." Why, Professor, this isn't Hollywood.

And what I didn't hear about Frieda Gross over Thanksgiving vacation. It seems that her roommate came to call on her at home. When the visitor knocked, Frieda thought her little brother was behind the door and making her nervous. To the front door, Frieda calls out in loud tones, "You old louse, you. However when the roommate looked under the dining hall table?

ANSWER: Dantschek's feet to kick.

Pi Sigma Holds Tea For Faculty Wives

Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21, the Pi Sigma organization gave a tea for women faculty members and the wives of faculty members in the Wartburg Hall reception room.

Musical selections by various girls served as entertainment. The following program was given: A vocal solo by Rosamond Eckstein, accompanied on the piano by Lorene Eckstein and on the piano by Erna Plotter; a piano solo by Helen Wetterling; a vocal solo by Irene Drewelow; a piano solo by Norma Neubauer; a vocal selection by a trio composed of Irene Drewelow, Norma Neubauer and Amanda Walck; and a vocal solo by Irene Drewelow.

The following girls served on committees for the tea: Refreshments, Gertrude Grosshans, Geraldine Sixel, Dorothy Bangert, Norma Neubauer; program, Irene Drewelow, Amanda Walck; invitations, Esther Weiss; evictions, Gertrude Grosshans, Gertrude Sixel, Irma Moews, Frieda Gross, Eleanor Gross, decorations, Ruth Gehreide, luncheon, Ruth DeLoe Prior; cleanup, Irene Gluck, Mildred Benicke, Erna Plotter.

President Braulick has announced that the new 1938 Wartburg college calendar is now available to all students who apply for a copy at his office.

Miss Dorothy Carr reports having enjoyed herself during Thanksgiving vacation at Westington Springs, South Dakota. She accompanied the Finch family to Hartford, where her brother met her.

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Verein Discusses Holiday Subject

"Why do we celebrate Thanksgiving?" was the topic discussed at the Deutscher Verein Sunday evening, November 28, at 8:30 p. m. in the recreation room of Wartburg Hall. Reasons for the celebration of the festival were given by Edward Wagner, Hermann Safft, Norma Becker, and Adam Graf. Thanksgiving poems were read.

During the business meeting it was decided to give an entire German program shortly after Christmas for the German people in the community of Waverly. Before the students go home for Christmas vacation, carolers will bring the Christmas message to the people of the vicinity of the college. Singing of German songs and serving of refreshments closed the meeting.

Grossmann Hall

Alters Chapel

The chapel of Grossmann hall which is used for evening devotions by the boys of Wartburg college is being redecorated and repaired, most of the work being done by the students. The Pre-Theological society has selected a committee to take charge of all necessary arrangements. Members of the committee are: Immanuel Kueter, chairman, Sigmund Sandcock and Elmer Hendrichs.

A new altar will be erected, backed by draperies, and new draperies have been purchased for the windows. New lighting fixtures have been installed and the walls will be redecorated also.

LIBRARY ACQUIRES NEW ENCYCLOPEDIA

The "Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences," a set of eight books whose subject matter covers the entire field of social sciences in a most comprehensively manner, has very recently been added to the college library.

These books cover all important topics in social science. All articles are signed by the full name of the respective authors.

The encyclopedia is largely biographical in form. Such a form does not appear out of date as soon as most others.

It was through a special offer of the publishers that this set of books was made available to the college.

Knitt Gives Address at Luther League

The Wartburg Luther League held its bi-monthly meeting Sunday evening in the auditorium of St. Paul's Lutheran church. The devotional period, led by Herbert Kirchhoefer, was followed by a short address by Erwin Knitt, dealing with the question "Is the Church Worth Saving?" A vocal solo, entitled "Thank God for a Garden," rendered by Rold Braulick, accompanied by Miss Margaret Drote, concluded the evening's program.

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Missionary Society Members Move Museum to New Home

Hope to Classify New Guinea Items Before Spring.

(By August Enselbrecht)

Preliminary arrangement of specimens in the New Guinea Museum of the American Lutheran Church located at Wartburg Seminary has been completed.

This project was undertaken by the Missionary Society of Wartburg Seminary in the spring of 1937. At the time the project was undertaken, museum specimens were kept in a small room whose size did not permit ample display. Seminary authorities granted permission to move the museum to a large, well lighted room, which is of sufficient size to accommodate the specimens now at hand. Before the close of school in May, 1937, specimens and cases were moved to the new quarters. This fall several members of the Missionary Society utilized their spare time in making a preliminary arrangement of objects. Before the end of winter it is hoped that final disposition of objects will be completed and that ample descriptive and identifying material will be provided.

The purpose of this collection as the official New Guinea Museum of the American Lutheran Church is to awaken interest in the New Guinea Mission field and to provide a central depository for specimens from the field. At present many objects intended for this museum have stopped along the way, but efforts are in motion to gather these stray specimens and bring them to the central



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museum. It is also hoped that additional specimens will be sent from the field to fill out the collection.

The Missionary Society further plans to collect the best pictures taken on the mission field and to have them enlarged, mounted, and filed so that all interested may have access to them.

Seminary Notes

Wartburg Candle Service.

Students of Wartburg Seminary will hold their annual candle-light service on Sunday, Dec. 13, under the supervision of the student forum. The service is to take place in the seminary chapel at 5:15 o'clock.

Decorated evergreen boughs and candle light will add a solemn Christmas touch to the service, which will be in charge of the following students: Merritt Bonhoff, liturgist; Edward Schakbauer, reader; Allen Berquist, lector; Fred Lundbeck, soloist; and Norbert Lundbeck, organist.

Beside the congregational singing, two songs will be sung by the seminary quartet and the male chorus. The public will be invited to attend this service as in past years.

College Convention.

Dr. Albert Jagnow and Rev. William Goetz attended the convention of Lutheran college faculties at Decora, Iowa, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 26-27. Seventeen Lutheran schools of the Middle West and two from the West coast were represented at the convention. The Midland Lutheran College, Fremont, Neb., will entertain the convention next year.

Honleutes Visit Wartburg.

Professors Anton Hofstad and Ralf Radloff of Hebron College, Hebron, Neb., visited at the seminary Saturday, Nov. 27. They were on their way home from the Lutheran College convention at Decora, Iowa.

A Seminary Thanksgiving.

Twenty-four students stayed to spend their Thanksgiving vacation at the seminary. The remainder returned to their homes or visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert R. Boat visited on the campus Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Boat is the former Miss Ann Schenckholm, home economics teacher at Wartburg.

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F. VOELKER NEW ORPHANS' HOME SUPERINTENDENT

Succeeded the Late A. G. Wenninger December 1.

The Rev. Fred Voelker, Oelwein, Ia., officially became superintendent of the Waverly Orphans' Home Wednesday, Dec. 1, succeeding the late Rev. A. G. Wenninger.

A Wartburg alumnus, Mr. Voelker graduated from Clinton in 1909, was ordained in 1912, accepting a pastorate at Mendota, Ill., where he served eleven years. From 1923 to 1927 he served at Greene, Ia. He filled the Oelwein pastorate from 1929 to this fall.

Mr. Voelker has served the Orphans Home from 1932 as president of the Board of Directors, filling the vacancy caused by the death of G. A. Groesmann in 1932.

A booster of Wartburg since his graduation, Mr. Voelker has two daughters, Gertrude and Ina, who received their degrees at Wartburg in '36 and '38 respectively. They teach at the Reardon public school, but will reside at Waverly with their parents.

Both girls served the Wartburg Trumpet, Gertrude as editor-in-chief in 1935 and '36. She is now co-editor of the alumni page of the Trumpet with the Rev. S. Becker, Clarksville.

Pending the repair of the superintendent's residence at the Home, the Voelker family will not move to their new home until sometime next week, though Mr. Voelker assumed his duties Thursday, Dec. 3.

Alumni, send in your news.

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H. Kuhlmann will preach there Sunday, Dec. 12, and Rold Brault, a senior at Dubuque Theological seminary, will officiate the following Sunday, Dec. 19.

The Rev. Carl Mardorf, Sumner, Ia., has accepted the position of president of the Waverly Orphans' Home board. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. F. Voelker, Oelwein, Ia., who became superin-

tendent of the home Wednesday, Dec. 1. Mr. Voelker's term of office, which is filled by Mr. Mardorf, ends October, 1939.

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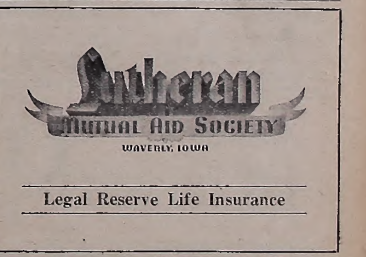
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18 PROFESSORS GO TO MEETING

Conference of Lutheran College Faculties Held at Decorah.

Two-thirds of the Wartburg faculty attended the third annual conference of the Lutheran college faculties which met on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 26 and 27 at Luther College, Decorah, Ia.

This conference is in charge of the commission on higher education of the American Lutheran Conference, under the chairmanship of Dr. J. C. K. Preus. Almost all of the 19 colleges and seminaries represented belong to the American Lutheran Conference. The delegation of 38 members of St. Olaf College was the largest present.

The meeting was opened Friday morning by Dr. Preus. Two addresses followed, one by Dr. H. F. Martie, president of Midland College, Fremont, Neb., and the second was read by President Boe of St. Olaf College in the place of Dr. P. O. Bersell.

The afternoon session was given over to twelve discussion groups: Teachers of Christianity and Philosophy; the Humanities, Social Sciences, Science and Mathematics; Music and Art; Librarians; Student Counseling; Religion; the Social Program and the "Colleges Societies Racket"; Physical Education; Education by Radio and Financial Officers.

In the evening a fellowship dinner was enjoyed. Dr. Walter E. Schuele, President of the Eastern District of the American Lutheran Church, presided. The main address of the evening was delivered by Dr. J. P. Pilgrage of Pacific Lutheran College, Portland, Wash., on the subject, "Making College Ideals Persist."

Saturday morning the meeting was again called to order by Dr. Preus. A business meeting was held and reports from the group conferees were given. Dr. T. F. Gullison, president of Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., delivered the closing address on the subject, "The Open Door."

Due to illness, Dean Katherine M. Kautz of Wartburg was unable to address the conference on "Student Counseling," as had been planned.

The next meeting will be held at Midland College, Fremont, Neb.

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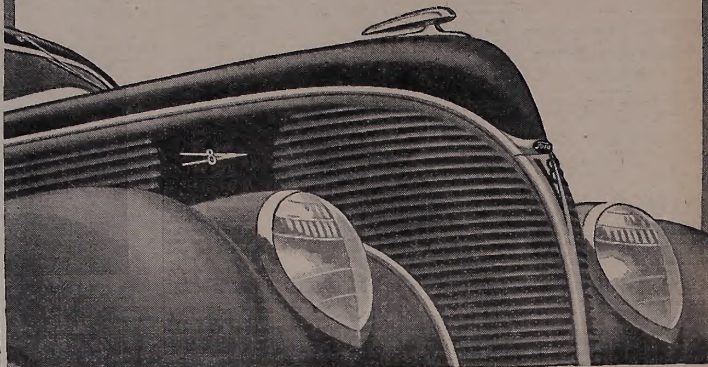
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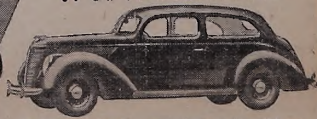


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The curtain has again fallen on another grid season. Helmets, jerseys, and cleated shoes, and faded jerseys will be stowed away for another year. Looking at the records of wins and losses, we do not find that which we would naturally hope to find. The books show only one victory. Perhaps that seems rather discouraging at first glance, but don't let it get you down. Football is only one phase of our athletic program. Let us compensate, as the psychologists say, by doubling our efforts during the coming basketball season. Let's hitch up our belts, flex our muscles, and resolve to make up for anything that we have failed to do before. Let us not bemoan the past football season; do not "grape about" the shortcomings of the team; but let us rather give credit to Coach Hertz and Huth, to Captain Koester, and to our football team for trying their best to conquer a successful grid season. There is always consolation in a task well done. After the results are victory or defeat.

A Good Punter.

The fine kicking of Emmens during the past grid season is worthy of mention at this time. John pulled the team out of many a tough spot by his long punts. In the Buena Vista game he averaged fifty yards on his punts while in the Duhague game his median average was forty-nine yards in spite of the adverse field conditions. Johnnie's educated toe also converted two of the extra points during the Duhague game.

Sam, the quarterback.

In recording past deeds of our Knights, we should not forget "Sam" Ellemeyer, that plugging, hard-hitting fullback, who created the line of scrimmage over and over for a much-needed yardage. Carl had a bit of tough luck with injuries and boils which undoubtedly handicapped him greatly. You've been a great player, Carl, and some day you can tell your grandchildren that the boys back in Warburg College used to call you "Sam" in honor of that stellar ace from the land of the Cornbushers.

Touch Luck, Wally.

Our basketball team will be forced to play the first two games without the aid of one very important individual, Walter Leutenk. Wally has suffered a serious burn on his right hand which has forced the doctor to wrap it in yards and yards of bandage making it look as if Herr "Lichen" had the soul in the wrong place. What is more Wally really resents having everybody ask him how it all happened. Wally is rather a reluctant sort of chap, you know. Here's hoping that he will be able to participate in the Duhague game since last year fans knew that his shifty movements and clever "kitt of gab" were very disconcerting to the opponents.

Honorable Mention.

Norbert August of Montgomery, Minn., and John Emmens, Nashua, Iowa, were both named as worthy of honorable mention on the Iowa

All-Conference ratings as released by the judges during this past week. Noble played tackle for the Knights this year. He was named a letter winner last year. Norbert is a hard-charging line man, and an especially good offensive worker, having stepped many a ball carrier this season. Noble is a good football player but is exceedingly modest about his prowess.

Johnnie has been the spark plug of the Warburg backfield. His running, punting, and passing have been a great asset to the Herlmen during the past season. This is Johnnie's second year of varsity competition, and we should see more of him during the coming basketball season. Since these two men are only sophomores, one can certainly expect them to develop into some mighty good players by the '38 grid season. Let's see that the year that Warburg is due for an Iowa Conference championship!

Something "Fashy."

Reading the sports records, I found that Buena Vista defeated the Harlem Globe Trotters in an exhibition game by a comfortable margin. After recalling the way in which the Duhague landed the ball last year against the Knights, I begin to wonder if the team which played the Heavens was of the same personnel as the one which literally ran circles around our injured players. Perhaps they figured it was about time that they dropped a game in order to not seem too predominant and thus discourage prospective opponents. You know there is such a thing as becoming too good. At any rate this little item ought to freshen up the memories of various team members who played against the versatile dachies last spring. Opperman is still smarting under the ignominy of chasing a ducky magician of the court who can't even have the ball.

Cryal Gazzer.

At this point I shall take it upon myself to prognosticate a bit. I shall try to emulate "Our Man Friday" who tries so hard to see behind the curtain of future sporting events and forecast the outcome. I can't help but be as accurate as he but can only be satisfied with hitting the nail on the head once in a while—once in a blue moon, perhaps. If I am lucky, and so after peering into the crystal, here are my predictions for the remaining games before Christmas. Lenox, Laurence, and Dubuque will fall before the sweeping sword of the Knights, columns will spot the record of three victories by defeating The Knights. If I am wrong don't mind me but blame the crystal which revealed the facts to me.

And so, adieu, until Monday night when we shall see our Knights in action in the first cage game of the season—ON TO VICTORY BY KNIGHTS OF THE COURT.

We notice that teachers are also susceptible to little ailments such as colds. The latest on that list is our psychology teacher, Prof. A. E. Fritz.

KNIGHTS TO OPEN CAGE CARD WITH LENOX B. B. TEAM

Hertelmen To Open Season With Many Veterans Back.

The Knights will open the basketball season next Monday evening when they play the Lenox college quartet from Hopkinson, Iowa. This is a non-conference encounter and will furnish Coach Hertel an opportunity for testing out his squad and will enable him to pick out a suitable combination to pit against the strong Iowa conference foes which the Knights will play this season. The team has been working hard for the past two weeks and should be in top shape for the season's opener, and they should experience little difficulty in defeating the Lenox expedition.

Lenox has what might be termed a small but fast and shifty team. They have two lettermen back from last year's team which was runner-up in the Northeastern Iowa Junior college conference two years ago. The Knights opened their season with Lenox also. In that game, the Hertelmen crushed the "Crimson Tide" 23 to 24. In that game, Harden tallied nine points and Leutenk seven. Eddie will be in there again to count or surpass that record. Wally, unfortunately, will be kept out of the game by the injury to his right hand.

And so when the opening whistle blows next Monday evening, let every Warburg student usher in the 1937-38 basketball season with a mighty cheer that will sink the very foundations of the building. More power to our cage squad and may they make a name for themselves in the Iowa conference!

Wilmot Freshling, Junior, was elected captain of next year's football team by the members of this year's squad. Wilmot hails from the town of Neb., and plays guard on the grid team. He played one year at Hebron and one year at Peru State Teachers before he came to Warburg this fall. Congratulations, Captain Freshling, and best wishes for a successful football season next fall, and keep your wad, eye peeled for that Iowa Conference championship, at least runner-up!

Warburg B. B. Schedule

Dec. 6—Lenox, here.
Dec. 10—La Crosse Teachers, there.
Dec. 16—Dubuque, there.
Dec. 17—Columbia, here.
Jan. 5—Penn, here.
Jan. 10—Iowa Wesleyan, there.
Jan. 15—Western Union, here.
Jan. 21—Upper Iowa, there.
Jan. 28—Buena Vista, here.
Jan. 29—Penn, here.
Feb. 1—Luther, there.
Feb. 5—Dubuque, here.
Feb. 8—Luther, here.
Feb. 16—Upper Iowa, here.
Feb. 25—Western Union, there.
Mar. 5—Buena Vista, here.
Mar. 9—Iowa Wesleyan, here.

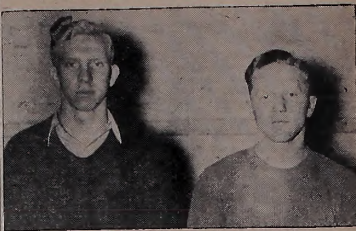
Dean Kaiser is again resuming her various duties after a much-needed rest.

INTRAMURALS TO GETS UNDER WAY

Coach Huth Has Outlined a Definite Cage Program for Warburg Men.

The basketball Intramurals will get underway next week. We shall see those flashing, dashing, smashing, stars of last year in action, as well as a new crop. Freshman can break into the circle. Even the faculty has decided to enter into the contest of things by selecting a fighting team of "huskies" to compete for

CO-CAPTAINS OF CAGE SQUAD



Ernest Opperman, Strawberry Point, Iowa (above left) and Walter Leutenk, Reedburg, Wis., will lead the Knights this year in their basketball season. Both are veteran seniors worthy of the trust placed in them.

the honor of a championship.

Seven teams have been chosen from the entries submitted to Coach Huth. They are the Alaskans, Mexicans, Cubans, Canadians, Costa Ricans, Porto Ricans, and the Americans. The captains of the teams are: Frischel, Koob, Freshling, L. Koester, Huth, and R. Wagner, respectively. The faculty cannot seem to decide just which of the speed demons is capable of handling the lemons but perhaps Professor Cornils will pit the tutors from the bench.

The first games will be played Monday afternoon. The first between the Alaskans and Cana-

lians, at 4, and the second between the Mexicans and Costa Ricans at 5. The Cubans will play the Porto Ricans, and the Alaskans against the Mexicans on Thursday, Dec. 9. On Friday, the Canadians vs. the Porto Ricans and the Cubans vs. the Costa Ricans will be the bill.

Aside from seven-minute quarters, the games will be played according to the regular college rules.

Each team will play each of the other teams twice in the course of the season, so there will be plenty of basketball for those interested.



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